

IN THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

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United States of America ex rel.	)	
GEORGE B. CHILDRESS,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 08 C 2960
	)	
NEDRA CHANDLER, Warden,	)	
Dixon Correctional Center,	)	The Honorable
	)	James B. Zagel,
Respondent.	)	Judge Presiding.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

On June 30, 2008, this Court ordered respondent to respond to George B. Childress's petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 on or before July 21, 2008. Respondent requests this Court to grant a 30-day extension of time to August 20, 2008, to file the response.

A supporting affidavit is attached to this motion for an extension of time.

July 16, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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State of Illinois     )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Cook     )

**AFFIDAVIT**

ERICA SEYBURN,, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. That I am the Assistant Attorney General assigned to represent the respondent in this matter.
2. That this is respondent's first request for an extension of time.
3. That this extension is necessary, in part, to obtain the relevant state court documents, and to allow time for supervisors to edit the response.
4. Based on the foregoing, respondent respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant his motion for a 30-day extension of time to file her answer.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

s/Erica Seyburn  
Erica Seyburn

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on July 16, 2008, I electronically filed respondent's **Motion for Extension of Time** and the accompanying **Notice of Motion** with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District, Eastern Division, using the CM/ECF system, and on the same date mailed a copy of that document by United States Postal Service to the following non-CM/ECF user:

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